

**Student Government Association**

**Senate**

**04/23/2024**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** 5:08pm
2. **Roll Call:** Please see attached.
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. Teddy asked member to look over the agenda to see if anything needed to be added and/or removed. Teddy mentioned that he will be adding the Chartering of The GSSA Club to JRB’s report. Teddy motioned to approve the amended agenda, 1st by Fatimah 2nd by Kyshawn. Approval unanimous.
5. **Approval of Minutes**

Teddy asked members to look over the minutes to insure what was said is stated correctly. Teddy motioned to approve the minutes as is 1st by Mariangel 2nd by Fatimah. Approval unanimous.

1. **Teddy Lockhart, President of SGA**
2. **Senator of the Month**

Teddy and Na’seyah both awarded Mariangel with a certificate in recognition of her exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions as Senator of JRB for the month of March.

1. **VP of the Month**

Teddy and Na’seyah both awarded Sowmya with a certificate in recognition of her exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions as VP of Academic Affairs for the month of March.

1. **Mariangel Nunez, Vice Chair of JRB**
2. **Stipend Review Board Applications**

Mariangel mentioned that next week will be the last senate meeting and that stipend applications will be distributed at that meeting. She advised members to keep a look out for the monthly report applications as well.

1. **Chartering of GSSA Club**

Teddy mentioned that Jeanette Hudak is in attendance to request approval for the chartering of the GSSA Club. Jeanette explained what type of club GSSA is and stated reasons why she would like to have the club chartered. Senate members asked questions to which she answered. Teddy motioned to approve the chartering of the GSSA Club, 2nd by Anthony. Approval 31-0-1.

1. **Sowmya Kovvuri, VP of Academic Affairs**
2. **Faculty Senate Recap**

Sowmya mentioned that she attended Faculty Senate today and they discussed the mentor- mentee program and if it should be required for freshman and sophomores? She asked that if any members have any opinions about it to please let her know.

1. **Advisor’s Comments**

**Jaime** mentioned that next week the Auxiliary Board will meet at 7pm. He stated that during that time an increase to the SGA fee will be voted on.

**Donna** congratulated the upcoming 24-25 senate. During the election 480 votes had been submitted. She encouraged those that were not elected to run again in the fall. She advised members to rsvp to the upcoming SGA Awards Dinner.

1. **Old Business:** None
2. **New Business**

**Medge-** Library currently has a spa area for students to use.

**Teddy-** 4/30 monthly reports are due. VPs make sure you made your committee meeting quota.

**Teddy** congratulated the new e-board and stated that work starts now!

1. **Announcements**

1. **Adjournment:** 5:32PM

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| Alexa Marie Aguirre | **P** |  |
| Anthony Baisdon | **P** |  |
| Ariadna Giraldo |  | **A** |
| Ethan Jimenez |  | **A** |
| Ezekiel Frasier |  | **A** |
| Fatimah Abbassi | **P** |  |
| Jason Peralta | **P** |  |
| Jeremy Taveras | **P** |  |
| Josh Maldonado |  | **A** |
| Julienne Mendoza | **P** |  |
| Karin Mora | **P** |  |
| Kevin Cosme | **P** |  |
| Kyle Bautista | **P** |  |
| Kyshawn Tillery-Williams | **P** |  |
| Leone Lopez | **P** |  |
| Luis Aguilar |  | **A** |
| Mariangel Nunez | **P** |  |
| Mark Spuhler | **P** |  |
| Melissa Chalhoub | **P** |  |
| Motley Vargas | **P** |  |
| Na'seyah Coley | **P** |  |
| Precious Iloba | **P** |  |
| Sehaj Osan | **P** |  |
| Sowmya Kovvuri | **P** |  |
| Sydney Ekwe | **P** |  |
| Tara Nucum | **P** |  |
| Teddy Lockhart | **P** |  |
| Titi Sharpe | **P** |  |
| Tyler Canica |  | **A** |
| Xavier Clavijo |  | **A** |
| David Stibich | **P** |  |
| German Peralta | **P** |  |
| AbHinav Nehra | **P** |  |
| Olivia Stone | **P** |  |
| Samuel Esenabhalu | **P** |  |
| Montague Tavian | **P** |  |
| Brianna Martinez | **P** |  |
| Indra Gurung | **P** |  |
| Barbee Edwards | **P** |  |
| Korben Widmer | **P** |  |
| Medge Giraud | **P** |  |